

NOTICE SHEET for SUNDAYS 21st and 28th JUNE 2026

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‘God’s love at the heart of all our activities and communities’

CHRIST CHURCH & ST MARK’S, WATFORD

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Vicki Davies.

3rd Sunday after Trinity

READINGS

Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39

SERVICES

- 8.00am Morning Prayer at Christ Church followed by Breakfast at 8.30am.
9.30am Holy Communion at St Mark’s.
(10.15am Choir Practice at Christ Church.)
11.00am Contemporary Worship service at Christ Church.

We will be having a small choir leading the hymns from the front of the service at Christ Church.

If you would like to be part of this, please arrive at 10:15am, for a rehearsal before the service.

For your monetary offerings, there is a plate and a card reader at the back: for help please ask. Alternatively, for regular giving: The bank account details are below for those wanting to set up a regular standing order. Could you let Vicki know if you intend to do so and are able to Gift aid too. CHRISTCHURCH Watford PCC COOP account SORTCODE: 089078 Acct no: 50018550.

Christ Church Car Park Management System: Register Your Car.

Please remember to enter your car registration number into the tablet located either in the church or in the hall. Please note that if this is not done you will be fined by the parking company.

Today’s Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Next Week’s Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE:

- Revd Vicki as she leaves Christ Church & St Mark’s; and Revd Jess, due to be licenced as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church and St Mark's Watford on September 3rd.
- **Those who are unwell or who need prayer:** Ollie; Michelle`s Mum and Dad; Parvesh; Portia; Rony; Pauline McCutcheon; Sylvia; Pat M.; Marc; Judy and Paul; Heidi; Emma; Angela; Deloris; Stephen; Jim G.; Laura Chappell; Mandy; Caroline H.
- **People who have died:** Julian, Caroline’s brother.
- **People of the Parish:** those living in Dodd Road; Berkeley Cox Court; Ward Road
- **Businesses operating in:** Odhams Industrial Estate; Leggatts Close; Courtlands Drive.
- **Local organisations:** West Watford Community Association; South West Herts Samaritans
- **Local churches and congregations:** St Luke's, Bricket Wood; Bushey Baptist Church.
- **Our Link Churches abroad:** Bishop Wilson Kamani and the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan; and The Christian community at Kwa Mkono, Tanzania.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer Readings		
Mon 22 June Luke 15.1-10		
Tue 23 June Luke 15.11-end	9.30-11am 10-11.30am 1.15-2.45pm	Messy Tots (1) at St Mark's. The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church. Messy Tots (2) at St Mark's.
Wed 24 June Luke 3.1-17	10-11am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
Thu 25 June Luke 16.19-end	10am-1pm 5-6.15pm 8pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Youth Club: new drama session at Christ Church (Ages 10-15 years only). Compline online.
Fri 26 June Luke 17.1-10	4.30-5.45pm 6.30-8.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church
Sat 27 June Luke 17.11-19	10.30am-12.30pm	Open Church at Christ Church. A cuppa, chat and a quiet time.

Sunday June 28th; 4th Sunday after Trinity

READINGS Romans 6.12-23; Matthew 10.40-42

SERVICES 9.30am Service of the Word at St Mark's.
11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church.

We will all be having lunch together after the 11am service at Christ Church, to say goodbye to Vicki.

NEXT WEEK

Morning Prayer Readings		
Mon 29 June Acts 11.1-18		
Tue 30 June Luke 18.1-14	9.30-11am 10-11.30am 1.15-2.45pm	Messy Tots (1) at St Mark's. The Joy Toddler & Parent Hub at Christ Church. Messy Tots (2) at St Mark's.
Wed 01 July Luke 18.15-30	10-11am	Morning Prayer at Christ Church, then coffee.
Thu 02 July Luke 18.31-end	10am-1pm 5-6.15pm	Foodbank at Christ Church. Youth Club: new drama session at Christ Church (Ages 10-15 years only).
Fri 03 July John 11.1-16	4.30-5.45pm 6.30-8.30pm	Lift Off! Ignite at St Mark's. Youth Club at Christ Church
Sat 04 July Luke 19.11-27	9.30-11am 10am-12 noon	Lift Off! Messy Breakfast for 0-5s at St Mark's. Coffee and Chat in Christ Church with Book Swap and Fairtrade stall.

Sunday July 5th; 5th Sunday after Trinity

SERVICES 9.30am Service at St Mark's.
11.00am Service at Christ Church.

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Youth Club New drama session starting on Thursday 4th June from 5 to 6.15pm at Christ Church (Ages 10-15 years only).

Farewell to Vicki

Revd Vicki's last Sunday is the 28th June, when we will be having a farewell bring and share lunch at Christ Church after the 11am service. Please come and say goodbye, and do please pray for Revd Vicki as she leaves Christ Church & St Mark's and waits for what God has next in store for her.

We would love as many people as possible to join us in celebrating Vicki's time with us at Christ Church & St. Mark's.

The final services will be held on Sunday 28 June 2026: at 9:30am at St Mark's and 11:00am at Christ Church; then the bring-and-share buffet at Christ Church. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Thank you all for helping make this a special occasion for Vicki.

**Maurice and Doris
celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary
at Christ Church.**



Watford Foodbank

Thank you for all your donations of both food and money; without these we could not help others.

At the moment we would especially like long life milk, tinned or mash potatoes and tinned tomatoes. Other suggestions for donations are:

Tins of -

Soup
Meat
Fish
Vegetables
Tuna
Fruit
Tomatoes
Beans & Pulses
Sauce mixes – chilli, cheese, pasta bake
Microwavable rice
Noodles
Pasta
Instant mash potato

Jelly or sponge puddings
Custard
Rice pudding
Cereals
Chocolates
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Long life fruit juice
Sugar (500g)
Pasta sauces
Biscuits/Snack Bars
Jam
Jars of coffee
Tea bags

Model Railway Exhibition Raises Funds for the Church

Thank you to all who contributed to the model railway exhibition at Christ Church, and especially to Mike who organised it. The impressive total of £299.98 was raised for the church.

Look out for these Fairtrade marks when shopping

When you see one of these marks on a product, all of its ingredients have met the Fairtrade standards. They are also fully traceable (kept separate from non-certified products) from farm to shelf. Most often, this mark can be found on single ingredient products like coffee, rice, or bananas.



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This is different from the black FAIRTRADE Mark, which signifies that all the ingredients that are available as Fairtrade are Fairtrade certified.

A reminder that our Zaytoun organic Fairtrade extra virgin olive oil is temporarily only available in bottles without certification marks. The previous certifier had to stop operating due to security issues, and the new certifier is taking a little while to come on line.

In the meantime, please do keep choosing this wonderful olive oil - and support the same producers, growing their olives to the same standards, while facing enormous challenges.

Contact us: email ccandstmwatford@gmail.com

Lift Off! Children and Families Outreach: admin@liftoff.org.uk

We're also to be found on <https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchStMarks>